

## STIRLING DIVORCE IN SCOTCH COURT HITS NOTABLES

Cross Suit by Husband to Action Brought by Former Society Girl of Newark.

EDINBURGH, Jan. 19.—The cross petitions for divorce between Clara Elizabeth Stirling, who was formerly a Miss Taylor, of Newark, N. J., and John Alexander Stirling, laird of Kippendale, Perthshire, came up for hearing to-day in the court of sessions before Lord Guthrie. Half a dozen noted lawyers represented various persons interested, including Lord Northland and Mrs. Mabel Louise Atherton, the divorced wife of Col. Thomas Atherton, who has been cited as co-respondent in the case.

The petition of the wife was heard first. She declared her marriage had been most happy, until in the summer of 1908 Mrs. Atherton came upon the scene, when "everything went to pieces."

An echo of this case was heard in London last month. Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Stirling's mother, according to the story related in court, gained entrance to Mrs. Atherton's residence and accused her of lipping Mrs. Stirling. She then, it was charged, sprang at Mrs. Atherton, seized her by the throat and attempted to throttle her. The police were called in and separated the two women. In court they were bound over to keep the peace.

In the course of the cross-examination counsel for Mr. Stirling suggested that Lord Northland was the cause of the trouble. This Mrs. Stirling denied, but subsequently she admitted that she had told her husband last July that she loved Lord Northland. The hearing was then adjourned.

## THIEF SWALLOWED A STOLEN DIAMOND

Brooklyn Police Gave Him an Emetic and Hope to Recover the Gem.

If the emetic that the Brooklyn police to-day administered to a confessed sneak thief works as expected they expect the prisoner, who gave the fictitious name of Joseph Phillips, to cough up a \$250 diamond ring.

Phillips, who makes the appearance of a prosperous business man of middle age, walked into the jewelry shop of L. W. Sweet, on the second floor of No. 388 Fulton street, to-day and asked to see some diamond rings. The salesgirl produced a tray full of sparkling and the prospective purchaser looked carefully over the display. Apparently not satisfied with the assortment, he bade the young woman goodbye.

He had not missed the door before a \$250 shiner was missed. The sales girl screamed her loudest, and two men employed in the shop ran to her side.

The sneak thief jumped down the stairs four steps at a time, and leaped on a fast moving car in front of the door. A cry of "stop thief" was raised and Traffic Policeman Edward Larkin, who has a few medals for sprinting, got busy.

The trolley was nearing Borough Hall when Larkin got hold of Phillips's collar. Women passengers screamed. And great excitement a passerby remarked that had color and Comptroller Metz must have accidentally met on the street car.

When the prisoner reached the Adams street station he was taken to the police. It was all a mistake; that he did not steal a ring, and was perfectly willing to stand search. A careful overhauling of his clothes proved nothing, but the "third degree" was tried.

The man finally admitted that in an effort to make a "clean getaway" he had swallowed the diamond ring. From the pained expression he wore the policemen decided it had stuck in his throat, and called on a physician to lift the ring.

Phillips admitted having served two State prison sentences. He was locked in a cell with a bloodstained guard, who has orders to recover the stolen ring.

## INTER-MET. SHOWS INCREASED EARNINGS

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Interborough Metropolitan Company to-day the retiring directors were re-elected. The meeting was well attended. President Shonts presided.

The financial statement showed a surplus balance for the year ending Dec. 31, 1908, of \$107,004. Last year's figures were \$70,016. The receipts and disbursements were practically the same as last year's, but they will not be made public in detail at present.

Among the items are \$362,152 in dividends received on 52,125 shares of Interborough Rapid Transit stock and \$26,892 interest on bank balance and loans. Among the disbursement items, one of interest on \$1,500,000 Interborough Metropolitan 4 1/2 per cent. consolidated trust bonds, amounting to \$37,000, is the largest item.

President Shonts said to the stockholders:

"The conditions affecting your property have improved somewhat since the last annual stockholders' meeting, although the general situation remains practically the same. Your equity in the property of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company is gradually increasing in value. The increase in earnings for October of last year amounted to \$10,000, for November, \$10,000, and for December, \$20,000."

"While this increase began in October, owing to the business depression during the greater part of the year and consequent curtailment of travel, the results for the calendar year are practically the same as in the previous year."

## Former Jersey Girl and Titled Husband Principals in Divorce



## FORMER BROKER GOES TO PRISON FOR 3 MONTHS.

"Worse Than a Door Mat Thief," Says Court in Sentencing George H. Newcomb.

George H. Newcomb, the young broker who had a meteor-like career in Wall street as head of the now defunct concern of Vernoy & Co., was sent from the Court of Special Sessions to-day to serve three months in the penitentiary. This sentence was imposed by Justice Wyatt after Newcomb had been convicted of beating the Empire Hotel out of \$50 on a fraudulent draft. When Newcomb's counsel appealed for clemency Justice Wyatt replied that he considered Newcomb as worse than a door-mat thief, and that the young man should consider he was getting off mighty light.

It was said in behalf of the former broker that he came of a fine family and had been well brought up. He is thirty-six years old, tall, has prematurely gray hair and a distinguished appearance.



An Old Fashioned Soda Cracker. "Another" 5c Package

## Philipsborn THE OUTER GARMENT SHOP 12 West 23d Street CLEARANCE SALE FURTHER REDUCTIONS Women's High Grade Fur Coats

\$65.00 Russian Pony Skin Coats, 50 inches long.....	35.00
\$85.00 Russian Pony Coats, 50 inches long.....	49.50
138.00 Russian Pony Coats, 50 inches long.....	65.00
90.00 Caracul Coats, 50 inches long.....	59.00
85.00 French Seal Coats, 50 inches long.....	43.75

### Fur Scarfs and Muffs

\$30.00 Genuine Black Lynx Scarfs.....	14.75
45.00 Genuine XXX Black Lynx Scarfs or Muffs.....	24.00
5.00 Persian Paw Scarfs or Muffs.....	2.90
13.50 Sable Squirrel Scarfs or Muffs.....	6.50
37.50 Pointed Fox Scarfs or Muffs.....	20.00

### Tailored Suits and Gowns (For All Occasions)

15 Suits & Gowns, originally 27.50, then reduced to 17.50.....	To close out the entire lot.
110 Suits & Gowns, originally 30.00, then reduced to 19.75.....	12.50
93 Suits, originally 32.50, then reduced to 22.50.....	To close out the entire lot.
120 Suits, originally 35.00, then reduced to 25.00.....	15.00
94 Suits & Gowns, originally 40.00, then reduced to 25.00.....	To close out the entire lot.
69 Suits & Gowns, originally 45.00, then reduced to 27.50.....	19.50
3 Suits, originally 50.00, then reduced to 32.50.....	To close out the entire lot.
41 Suits, originally 60.00, then reduced to 35.00.....	25.00

Street Coats	Evening Coats
Formerly 20.00; at 11.50	Formerly 27.00; at 9.50
Formerly 30.00; at 15.00	Formerly 35.00; at 17.50
Formerly 45.00; at 25.00	Formerly 45.00; at 23.50

\$35.00 Imported Caracul Cloth Coats, fully 50 inches long..... 16.50

### Waists

\$4.00 Waists, Lingerie and Tailored Effects.....	at 1.90
4.90 Waists, Lingerie and Net.....	at 2.90
6.90 Waists, Taffeta and Net.....	at 3.90
7.90 Waists, Messaline, Taffeta, Net.....	at 4.90
8.90 Waists, Net, Lace, Messaline.....	at 5.90

## Franklin Simon & Co.

Fifth Avenue.

WILL CLOSE OUT WEDNESDAY

### Remainder of Women's Fur Coats

Pony Fur Coats xx quality. Full length model. Heretofore \$69.50	39.50
Pony Fur Coats xxx quality. Full length model. Heretofore \$89.50	55.00
Pony Fur Coats xxxxx quality. Seven-eighth length model. Heretofore \$125.00	69.50
Caracul Fur Coats. Seven-eighth and full length models; broadened linings. Heretofore \$125.00	69.50
French Seal Coats. 50 and 54 inch models, of best quality skins. Heretofore \$125.00	75.00
Fur Lined Coats. Highest grade coats, muskrat, marmot or German squirrel linings. Heretofore \$59.50 to \$79.50	35.00

### 43 Black Broadcloth Coats

Full length models, superior satin linings, and interlined,

19.75

Heretofore \$34.50 to \$39.50

### Real Black Lynx Furs Muffs and Neckpieces

AT ONE-HALF THEIR REGULAR VALUE.

FIFTH AVE., 37th and 38th Sts.

## Wanamaker - Basement

Direct SUBWAY Entrance.

### Women's New Suits at \$15 Misses' New Suits at \$10

Fresh from the workrooms, in styles that hint at Spring, although in weight the suits are right for immediate wear.

These Suits are not REDUCED. We have no Suits on hand to close out. And this is the reason why we were able to assist a manufacturer who had more cloth than he wanted, by placing this order, just delivered. He sells his cloth and we get Suits at least \$5 below the early season price—which saving we transfer direct to YOU.

At \$15—Women's finely tailored Suits of high-grade Broadcloth in blue, tawny, and black; also of fancy striped worsteds. New 36-inch single-breasted coat, satin-lined, with patch pockets. New gored skirt, with button-tie.

At \$10—Misses' Tailored Suits of Herringbone Cheviot, in blue, wine, brown, green and black; 30-inch double-breasted coat, satin-lined, with velvet collar. Plaid skirt. Sizes 14, 16 and 18. Old Basement, Center.

At 12 1/2c, we sell an ALL-LINEN, Scotch Huckaback Towel, 17 x 32 in., that you will not find anywhere else.

### The Children's End Of the WHITE SALE Is Very Important

and has received closest attention. Mothers as sure us that Wanamaker wear for the little ones is made as it should be and we know it is priced right.

At 38c—Children's Guimpes of white lawn, with cluster small plaits and four large hemstitched plaits, hemstitched ruffle on neck and sleeves; 4 to 14 years.

At 50c—Russian Dresses of oxford and blue chambray, front of fine plaits and box plaits at side, cluster of plaits above hem; 2 to 6 years.

At 15c—Children's Underwaists of twilled muslin, with bone buttons fastened with tape. 1 to 5 years.

At 22c—Children's Drawers of muslin, hemstitched ruffle, cluster of plaits and Valenciennes edge.

At 35c—Children's Muslin Gowns, square yoke, cluster plaits, eck and sleeves finished with hemstitched ruffle. 2 to 14 years.

At 50c—Children's Skirts of soft fine muslin, deep umbrella flounce, with cluster of plaits. 6 to 16 years.

Can You Use All-over Embroidery at 55c Yard

It is 18 inches wide. Regular prices in the up-stairs section were 75c to 90c a yard.

John Wanamaker  
Broadway, Fourth Avenue, Eighth to Tenth street

It makes little difference what you need  
—a World "Want" will go and get it.

## Wanamaker - Women's Store

(Old Stewart Building)

Store Closes at 6 P. M.



## Tick, Tick, Tick—Comes the Busy Chorus From The ANNUAL SALE OF WATCHES

Vigorous enough to make Father Time himself pause in his flight to listen. For it is a splendid assemblage of faithful, accurate watches, taken in part from our stock as a preliminary to inventory, partly supplied by advantageous purchases of makers' overstocks of fine time-pieces. AND EVERY ONE OF THEM AT A DECISIVE PRICE-SAVING.

There are fine American, standard Waltham and Elgin movements, in gun-metal, silver, gold-filled, solid gold and enameled cases, for men and women; Swiss watches in a variety of styles and cases, and all of high character; as well as a notable group of Repeating Watches and Chronographs that represent the most expert skill in the watchmaker's art. And among these there are some especially fine bargains.

Every watch in the Sale is covered by the Wanamaker guarantee for excellence and time-keeping ability. Following are some of the offerings:

### Gold Watches for Men

14-k. gold open-face Chronograph Stop Watch, with minute counter and two split second-hands, made by Leon Guinand, Switzerland, strictly a high-grade chronograph; value \$140, at \$115.

14-k. gold 12 size hunting hand-encased case with finely adjusted American 17-jeweled movement; a remarkable value at \$50.

14-k. gold plain hunting case, with the well-known, very high-grade 21-jewel Geneva movement, monogram—no extra charge; at \$45.

14-k. gold plain open-face case, extra fine model, 17-jewel, adjusted, high-grade Swiss Watch; monogram—no extra charge; value \$50, at \$35.

14-k. gold engine turned open-face case; very durable pattern, with jeweled Waltham movement, at \$30. Same style and grade of case, with jeweled Waltham or Elgin movement, at \$28.

14-k. gold engine turned hand-encased case with finely adjusted American 17-jeweled movement, at \$25.

14-k. gold engine turned center and back, giving a very neat appearance; open-face, with jeweled Waltham movement, at \$22.

14-k. gold engine turned smooth center; open face, with jeweled Waltham movement, at \$20. Main floor, Old Building.

### Special Offer of Men's Gold-filled Watches in Popular Sizes

Waltham, Elgin and Swiss movements, cased in 10 and 20-year guaranteed gold-filled cases of all designs, at \$6, \$7.50, \$8, \$9 and \$12.

Three only—very thin model: 14-k. gold smooth back open-face case, with full jeweled Swiss movement; gold or silver-finished dial, at \$28.

Waltham Repeating and Stop Watches

Two—14-k. gold smooth open-face, with split second attachment, value \$250, at \$145.

One—14-k. gold smooth open-face, with 1-5 second start-stop and fly back, value \$140, at \$75.

One—14-k. gold, engine - turned, open-face, with 1-5 second start-stop and fly back, value \$135, at \$70.

One—14-k. gold, engine - turned, open-face, with 5 minute repeating attachment, value \$210, at \$115.

One—14-k. gold smooth open-face, with 5-minute repeating attachment, value \$210, at \$115.

### Women's Gold Watches

14-k. gold hunting satin finish case, with wreath design, containing five cut diamonds and five emeralds, fitted with jeweled Waltham movements; value \$55, at \$40.

14-k. gold open-face case, with raised solid gold, heavy flowers, fitted with finely jeweled Swiss movement; value \$55, at \$40.

14-k. gold open-face satin finish case, with six cut diamonds in a star and crescent design, fitted with jeweled Waltham movement; value \$45, at \$30.

14-k. gold open-face satin finish case, with white diamond set in star-cut design, fitted with jeweled Elgin movement; value \$40, at \$25.

### Women's Gold-filled Watches

20-year guaranteed case, with jeweled Waltham movements, at \$9.50.

Women's Enamel Watches

Silver enameled and gold inlaid cases with finely jeweled movement, at \$12. Gold-enameled cases, inlaid with diamonds and enamel; also hand-painted designs; fitted with finely jeweled movements of foreign manufacture, at \$16 to \$60.

Only Three of These

Very small open-face Watches; silver cases of carved Oriental design, fitted with high-grade Swiss movements with colored enamel dials, \$10, from \$13.75.

Gold-filled Bracelet Watch, with pigskin strap, at \$10.

Gold-filled Bracelet Watch, with pigskin strap, at \$10.

Cum-metall Bracelet Watch, with gun-metal wrist chain, at \$5.

## A Thirty-thousand Yard Offering of Fine, New EMBROIDERIES

Such beautiful, altogether desirable Embroideries—the cream of an importer's stock—could not be gotten to sell for such low prices as they will bear tomorrow, if there were not some specially strong reason for it. And the reason is a change in the importing firm that brought them over for this season's business.

We are so pleased with the beauty, variety and high character of the purchase that we shall devote the Main Aisle tomorrow to showing it—with a specially increased sales-force.

There are cambric, nainsook and Swiss muslin embroideries, many in matched sets, also wide and narrow edgings, insertions, beadings, bandings—all fresh and perfect.

And the PRICE-SAVINGS RUN FROM A THIRD TO ONE-HALF. Arranged in the following groups:

8c Yard, values 12c to 15c  
10c Yard, values 15c to 18c  
12 1/2c Yard, values 18c to 25c  
18c Yard, values 25c to 35c

25c Yard, values 35c to 50c  
30c Yard, values 50c to 75c  
45c Yard, values 75c to 95c

With the season for white dresses and a greater use of muslin underwear fast approaching, this is good news indeed. On sale TOMORROW. Main aisle, Old Building.

## The WHITE SALE At High Tide

It's a flood tide every morning for a stream of fresh garments flows in daily, to replace the steady flow. We prepared for a big demand, we are ready to meet it with muslin underwear exceptionally fine in quality, tasteful in trimmings, neat in finish, in a variety of styles unequalled elsewhere. The new cuts required by present fashions, and the older styles, bettered in every way, are all here. Out of many hundreds of styles we call particular attention to those shown in three moderately-priced groups.

The trimmings of these pieces are laces, embroideries, beading, plaits, medallions and ribbons.

Nightgowns of cambric or nainsook; high V, square or low round neck, at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2 and \$2.25. Corset Covers of nainsook, at 75c, 85c, \$1, up to \$1.75. Chemises of nainsook; plain or skirt length, at \$1, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2, up to \$2.50. Third floor, Old Building.

### Washable Crepe Waists

These white cotton crepe waists are favorites because of their good looks and because they launder easily—no ironing needed. A model at \$3 has plaited yoke, embroidered front and lace-trimmed collar and cuffs. One at \$3.60 is plaited and trimmed with velvet ribbon and beading; another at \$3.50 has embroidered plaited front and embrodered lace-trimmed sleeves and collar. Other models at \$5, \$6, \$7.75, \$8, \$9.25 and \$14. Silk crepe waists, handsomely trimmed, at \$12.50 and \$13.50. Third floor, Old Building.

## Most Appropriate News Of Men's Underwear

Merino and Fure Wool Underwear—such a stand-by in our stock that we keep a full assortment the year round. And a stand-by, because for its price, it is not equaled elsewhere for comfort, quality or service. For cold-weather wear: Merino Underwear, \$1.50 a Garment—Medium heavy or heavy weight; natural color; soft and warm, and enough cotton to preclude shrinking. Shirts or drawers. All-Wool Underwear, \$2.50 a Garment—Heavy weight; guaranteed unshrinkable. Shirts or drawers. Good Winter Socks, 35c a Pair; Three Pairs, \$1—Black cotton, or black with unbleached soles or feet. Imported.

Gray or tan cotton, hand-seamed. Black hile thread, medium weight. Main floor, New Building.

## Luxurious BLANKETS Marked One-fourth Less

The finest Blankets in our stocks are marked to go quickly, some a little tumbled from handling but not a bit the worse.

California Blankets, all-wool—\$12 single bed size, \$9 \$16 double bed size, \$12 \$14 extra large size, \$13.50

Minnesota Blankets, all-wool—\$16 single bed size, \$12 \$22 double bed size, \$16.50 \$20 double bed size, \$15 \$25 double bed size, \$18.50

New England Blankets, all-wool—\$20 single bed size, \$15 \$25 double bed size, \$18.50 \$22 double bed size, \$15 \$25 double bed size, \$18.50

Plaid Blankets, all-wool, for double beds, slightly soiled, \$6.50 pair, were \$8 and \$9.

All-wool Plaid Blankets (Rob Roy and black-and-white), 70 x 84 in., 5 lbs., \$5.50 pair.

Wrapper Blankets, two designs and several colorings that are serviceable, \$4.50 each. Pluffy Cotton-filled Comfortables, covered one side with best quality figured China silk and Japanese silk border, the back is matching silkoline, 72 x 78 in., \$4.50 each. First floor, Old Building.

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